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CAREER PROSPECTS OF OFFICERS OF AFHQCS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether officers of AFHQCS and CSS are inducted in service through the common mode of recruitment and training;

(b) if so, the reasons for denying the benefits of Central Staffing Scheme and comparable promotional opportunities to officers of AFHQCS;

(c) the details of attempts made to improve the career prospects of the officers of this Service with a view to improve the intake in the service;

(d) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to alleviate the stagnation prevailing at various levels of the service; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All organised Services are not participating in the Central Staffing Scheme. Since source of recruitment to a Service is not the only consideration for treating a Service eligible for participating in the Central Staffing Scheme, the AFHQCS has been kept out of the Central Staff Scheme.

(c) to (e): Constant attempts are being made to improve the career prospects of the officers of the AFHQCS.163 Civilian Staff Officers have been provided 'in-situ' promotions as part of this effort.